

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:	Duane D. Blatter et al.	)	
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Application No.:	10/811,079	)	Art Unit
		)	3773
Filed:	March 26, 2004	)	
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For:	STENTED END GRAFT VESSEL DEVICE	)	
	FOR ANASTOMOSIS AND RELATED	)	
	METHODS FOR PERCUTANEOUS	)	
	PLACEMENT	)	
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Examiner:	Darwin P. Erez	)	
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Confirmation No.	8062	)	
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Customer No.:	32642	)	

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests entry of the following amendments. Additionally, please contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in the event that any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of this Application is found, which could be clarified by a telephonic interview, or which is susceptible to being overcome by means of an Examiner's Amendment.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.